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Power Deficit

1. [redacted] the normal deficit in power production in East Germany was 400 MW per hour. This deficit increased to 600 MW during peak periods. 25X1
2. [redacted] the only way to circumvent this deficit was to cut down extensively on civilian consumption, and since even this cut would not leave sufficient for industry, an extensive night work program by industrial concerns was being carried out. 25X1
3. [redacted] thanks to [redacted] trade agreements, it was possible to maintain production at its present level, since without boilers and pipes being constantly delivered it would be impossible to maintain the present, scarcely adequate, production. 25X1

Eisenhuettenwerke, Calbe

4. The six low shaft furnaces in Calbe each have a capacity of 50 tons per day, totalling 300 tons per day. At present (October 1953), no plans exist to increase the capacity.

Eisenhuetten-Kombinat J. Stalin (formerly Eisenhuetten-Kombinat Ost), Fuerstenberg/Oder

5. The plant at present consists of six blast furnaces each with a normal capacity of 500 tons per day. This capacity can be increased for short periods to 600 tons per day. No plans at present (October 1953), exist for increasing the capacity of these works.

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